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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Sir:

On March 24, 2004 Examiner Siew conducted a telephonic interview with applicant's representative, Jonathan Quine, regarding the above-identified patent application. Claims 1-38 were discussed. An agreement with respect to the claims was reached.

The declaration of inventor Sang Jeong, submitted on February 25, 2004, was discussed. Examiner Siew and Mr. Quine agreed that the declaration attesting to the fact that inventor Theo Nikiforov was the sole inventor of claim 1 would be sufficient to place the application in condition for allowance.

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